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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.
- [] No additional fee is required.

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* 58	- ** 52	6	x 18	\$108.00
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